

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

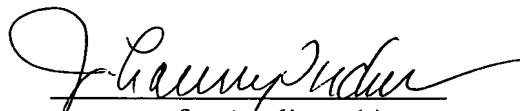
Applicants respectfully request that withdrawn Claims 11-20 be rejoined to Claims 1-10 because they have the same scope in the recitation of the imageable element. Both classes of claimed subject matter should be searchable in the same art and consideration of one group of claims is insignificantly different than the consideration of the other group. Claim 11 has been amended to provide the same language as previously amended Claim 1.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-10 have been rejected as being anticipated by US Patent Application Publication 2005/0008965 (Tao et al.). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventors/applicants of Tao et al. indicating that any invention disclosed but not claimed therein was derived from one or more of the present Applicants, and thus Tao et al. is not prior art under Section 102(e).

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the examiner is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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